GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:244
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001
REFINING CAPACITY OF CRUDE OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the refining capacity of crude oil in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the refining capacity of crude oil during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(c) the estimated refining capacity of crude oil during 2001-2002;

(d) whether the Government have assessed the quantum of production of various petroleum products in the country ; and

(e) if so, the production of each of the petroleum products likely to be made in the country during the current year and the names of the products, the production of which is likely to exceed their consumption in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The refining capacity of crude oil during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 is given below:-

Year	Million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA) at year end
1998-1999	69.14
1999-2000	112.04
2000-2001	112.54

(c): The refining capacity by the end of year 2001-2002 is expected to be at 114.67 MMTPA.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e) The estimated production of major products in the current year is given in the Annexure. Production of petrol, aviation turbine fuel and diesel are expected to exceed their consumption.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.244 TO BE ANSW
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Production of petroleum products during 2001-2002 as per the latest outlook

Products	Production in million metric tonnes (MMT)

LPG	6.984
Petrol	9.773
Naphtha/NGL	10.951
Aviation Turbine Fuel	2.697
Kerosene	10.166
Diesel	40.478
Light Diesel Oil	1.380
Lubes	0.699
Fuel Oil/LSHS	12.495
Bitumen	2.602
Others	7.794
TOTAL	106.019